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Status of NIS Production on NIS 22 (Rumania) and NIS 23 (Bulgaria)

1. Production of National Intelligence Surveys on Rumania (NIS 22) is approximately 24% complete. Following is a list of NIS elements which have been published, or approved for publication, and comments on the content of these elements.

NIS 22 - Rumania

<u>Section Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Cut-off Date of Study</u>	<u>Adequacy of Coverage</u>	<u>Reliability of Data</u>	<u>Significant Gaps in Information</u>
**22	Coasts & Landing Beaches	Jun 51	Adequate	Good	No significant gaps
*23	Weather and Climate	Jun 51	Fairly adequate	Good	Upper air data most noticeable deficiency
*31	Railway	Aug 50	Inadequate	Fair but old (pre-war)	Facilities, equipment, traffic data
*32	Highway	Aug 51	Inadequate	Generally reliable	Repair facilities, traffic data
*33	Inland Waterway	Jan 51	Adequate	Fair (recent data doubtful)	Stream features, operational data
*35	Ports & Naval Facilities	Mar 51	Adequate	Good	Wharves, landing features, harbor craft
**36	Merchant Marine	Apr 52	Fair	Fair	Foreign interests, fleet earnings
**37	Civil Air	Sep 51	Adequate	Good	Aircraft and personnel strength
*80	Armed Forces	Sep 50	Good	Poor to fair	Classes now in service
*81	Ground Forces	Sep 50	Good	Poor to fair	Land fortification, mobilization potential
*82	Naval Forces	Sep 50	Fair	Poor to fair	Lacking in depth of detail
*83	Air Forces	Jan 50	Poor	Poor to fair	Logistics, organization of AAA, aerial photography

The NIS Production Schedule calls for the completion of the balance of Chapter II (Military Geography) in February 1953; the remaining Sections of Chapter III (Transportation and Telecommunications) in September 1952; and Section 45 (Health and Sanitation) in September 1952. No production is scheduled in FY 1953 for other elements of Chapter IV (Sociological) or for Chapters V (Political), VI (Economic) VII (Scientific) and IX (Map and Chart Appraisal).

2. The production of NIS on Bulgaria (NIS 23) is also approximately 24% complete. Following is a list of NIS elements which have been published, or approved for publication, and comments thereon.

NIS 23 - Bulgaria

<u>Section Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Cut-off Date of Study</u>	<u>Adequacy of Coverage</u>	<u>Reliability of Data</u>	<u>Significant Gaps in Information</u>
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*23	Weather and Climate	Jun 51	Fairly adequate	Good	Upper air data most noticeable deficiency
*31	Railway	Sep 50	Inadequate	Fair but data are old	Traffic, facilities, operations, equipment
*32	Highway	Apr 50	Inadequate	Fair to good but old	Control, facilities, operations
*33	Inland Waterway	Mar 51	Inadequate	Fair to good but old	Waterway facilities, operations
*36	Merchant Marine	Aug 50	Inadequate	Reliable	Ship production data, river fleet activities
*38	Telecommunications	Dec 50	Inadequate	Poor	Radio equipment and facilities
*45	Health and Sanitation	Feb 49	Fair	Fair	Public health measures
*80	Armed Forces	Aug 50	Good	Fair	Standards of fitness, top control, budget
*81	Ground Forces	Aug 50	Fair	Poor to fair	Tactical organization, training, logistics
*82	Naval Forces	Oct 49	Poor	Fair	Lacks detail
*83	Air Forces	Oct 49	Fair	Fair	Air facilities, radar, aircraft strength

*Published

**Approved for publication

Production of the balance of Chapter II (Military Geography) is scheduled for completion in February 1953, and the remaining elements of Chapter III (Transportation and Telecommunications) in January 1953. Revisions of Sections 45 (Health and Sanitation) and 81 (Ground Forces) are scheduled for September and December 1952, respectively. In addition, elements of Chapter V (Political) are scheduled for production in FY 1953, the last element being due in June 1953. No production is scheduled for other elements of Chapter IV (Sociological) nor for Chapters VI (Economic), VII (Scientific), and IX (Map and Chart Appraisal).

3. The cut-off dates shown in the above tabulations represent only the closing date of the studies and not the currency of the intelligence contained therein. The information in some of these elements is very old, but it represents the best and latest intelligence available to the producing agency at the cut-off date of the study. As more recent information becomes available it is incorporated in the revision of these elements under the NIS Maintenance Program. However, in general, the new information which has become available since the cut-off dates of these studies has not been of such significance as to warrant revising them.

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